

State Representative CHRIS KOLB D-53rd Representative District



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Committees: Appropriations Subcommittee: Higher Education; Commerce; Land Use and Envi-

ronment (Minority Vice Chair)

Biography: Democrat, lifelong member of the Ann Arbor community; graduated from the University of Michigan with Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources; graduate studies in Political Science at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; graduate, Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, Madison, Wisconsin, 2001; former legislative assistant to State Representative John P. Hansen; previously, an independent environmental and management consultant, with over 12 years' experience in the environmental management and compliance field, specializing in solid waste management, waste reduction and recycling; environmental permitting, worker safety training, and project management; former four-term City Council member and Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Ann Arbor; U.S. delegate to the East-West Center's New Generation Seminar (1996), at the University of Hawaii; Board of Directors and volunteer at the HIV/AIDS Resource Center; volunteer at the St. Andrews Breakfast Program, Christmas in April, United Way Day of Caring, and Old

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West Side Homes Tour; nominating committee member of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council; Board of Directors for the Compensated Work Therapy Program/Veteran Affairs; Advisory Board member of the Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project, University of Michigan's Office of LGBT Affairs, and Community Impact; Natural Area Preservation volunteer; charter member of Religious Action for Affordable Housing; Fundraising volunteer for Arbor Hospice, Community Action Network, American Cancer Society — Local Chapter, Huron Valley Girl Scouts, Ann Arbor Jaycees, Ann Arbor Police DARE and GREAT programs; member of the NAACP, Ann Arbor Rotary; Old West Side Association, University of Michigan Alumni Association, Human Rights Campaign, Ecology Center, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, NOW, ACLU; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000.